



AF

IFW

2155
\$

03500.015946.

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| In re Application of: |) | |
| KOJIRO KATAYAMA ET AL. |) | Examiner: Liang-Che Wang |
| Application No.: 09/987,486 |) | Art Unit: 2155 |
| Filed: November 15, 2001 |) | |
| For: INFORMATION PROCESSING |) | |
| APPARATUS, MANAGEMENT |) | |
| CONTROL METHOD, |) | |
| COMPUTER PROGRAM AND |) | |
| MEMORY MEDIUM |) | January 17, 2006 |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

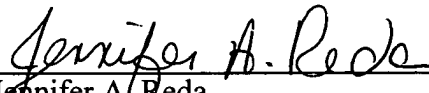
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. No copies of the listed U.S. Patent and U.S. Published Patent Application are enclosed.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2). Please charge any deficiency in this fee, and credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


Jennifer A. Rada
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 57,840

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-3800
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

